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Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the relevant art known to the applicant herein. Copies of the listed references are enclosed. The Examiner is requested to consider the references and make them of record.

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